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Income Tax Forms

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

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Inspector of Taxation,

THOBURN ALLEN, Customs Building, Calgary, Alta.

Another Local Man Returns After Being Wounded

Wounded in the right foot and having to use crutches another Didsbury boy returned from the front on Monday morning, after an eleven-day trip over the briny.

Private D. C. Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Archer, was the veteran who returned after being wounded at Hill 70, near Lens, in August last. Private Archer joined the 50th Batt. in 1916 and went with that Regt. and has seen considerable fighting during that time. His many friends will welcome him back and although wounded will hope for his entire recovery in the near future.

Elkton News

A shadow social and dance was held in the Elkton schoolhouse on Friday, March 1st, at which there was a very merry crowd, and everybody reported having a very enjoyable time. The proceeds which amounted to \$67.00 were given to the Elkton and Rugby Soldiers Comfort Fund. Many thanks are due to Mr. Karl Oliver who so successfully auctioned off the shadows, and to all those who assisted throughout the night; also the musicians, who played free, and to Miss Maud McIntyre who journeyed out from town to assist with the music, and her kindness was greatly appreciated by all present.

Tractor School

This notice will again remind the readers of this paper regarding the free tractor school that is to be put on in connection with the School of Agriculture at Olds. Numerous tractors will be exhibited and will be used for the demonstration work. The aim is to make the course as

thoroughly practical as possible. Remember the course opens on Monday, March 18th and continues for one week.

World's Largest Auction Sale of Bulls at Calgary

The unprecedented growth of the Alberta Spring Stock Shows at Calgary has made it impossible to stable the Horse Show. The Bull Sale at the same time and new dates have been selected for the Horse Show, which now be held April 9th to 12th. There will be an Association auction sale of horses at the same time. Entries for the show and sale close March 20th. The world's largest auction sale of bulls will be held at Calgary on March 26th to 29th.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

Another new member was added last week, Mrs. E. Perschbacher being the new addition.

Another big shipment of 700 articles was sent to Calgary on Monday. The list will be given next week. The different sewing circles are doing splendid work.

The thanks of the Society are extended to the following for donations to the Society sent in to Mrs. H. E. Osmond:

Burnside S. D. Social arranged by Miss Culbeck—per W. F. Sick \$54.45
A Friend 20.00

Sudden Death of Mrs. Dave Irwin

The community was shocked on Monday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Dave Irwin had passed away early on Monday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers.

Mrs. Irwin had been attending the Convention of Women's Institutes held at Edmonton last week, returning on Saturday afternoon with the other delegates,

but she was taken sick with a cold on Friday and developed into pleurisy and pneumonia which caused her death. She was too ill to take home and so was taken to Mrs. Chambers' residence where the best of attendance, with a trained nurse in charge, was given her but she quickly passed away.

Besides her husband, Mr. Dave Irwin, she leaves a family of four small children to mourn her loss as well as her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, who are at present visiting in Ontario; three brothers and one sister, Miss M. A. Ferguson, of Didsbury and Rev. J. Ferguson, of North Bay, Ont., are aunt and uncle of deceased.

The whole family have the very sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in the district in the sudden taking away of a loving wife, mother, sister and daughter.

Mrs. Irwin was a member of the Presbyterian church and also the Women's Institute, and every cause for the good of humanity found a worthy supporter and helper in her during the many years of her residence with us.

BUSINESS LOCALS

50 A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c. **GEESSE FOR SALE**—16 geese. About two miles east and four north of Didsbury on auto road. David Leigh.

HAY FOR SALE—About 45 tons prairie hay. Six miles west of town. Phone R1208

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Extra large Bronze Toms. Phone R402.

FOR SALE—A fine bunch of A 1 dairy cows. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply S. J. Miller, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy brown wrapping paper, suitable for putting under carpets when housecleaning or rough lining chicken houses, etc. Only a limited quantity on hand, come early if you want some. THE DIDSBURY PIONEER.

Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds Saturday, MAY 4th; at Didsbury, Monday, MAY 6th; Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Fees are moderate.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Monday, MAY 6th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Saturday, MAY 11th, and at Carstairs, Tuesday, MAY 7th. Do not fail to see him.

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AUCTION SALE

Valuable Farm Property Near Didsbury

Under the provisions of the Land Titles Act there will be offered for sale by J. N. Paton, at his office, Didsbury, on

**Saturday, the 13th day
of April, A.D., 1918**

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

The north west quarter of section 6, in township 32, range 4, west of the fifth meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The vendors are informed that the property is located in a good settlement about 20 miles west and a little north of Didsbury, and that there are situated thereon the following log buildings:—house 16 ft. x 24 ft.; granary 16 ft. x 20 ft.; three stables, 28 ft. x 42 ft.,

16 ft. x 24 ft., and 16 ft. x 24 ft.; and two sheds, 16 ft. x 24 ft., and 18 ft. x 23 ft.; all in fair repair; that the land is a clay loam of an average depth of eight inches, with clay subsoil; that about 40 acres can be easily broken; that about 25 acres is low-lying land and the balance scrub covered with small poplar; that there is about a mile of fencing, in poor condition, and a well giving an excellent supply of good water.

Sale will be subject to a sealed reserve bid, free from encumbrances except the reservations shown in the existing certificate of title and taxes for the current year.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. cash at time of sale, balance according to favorable terms.

For further particulars apply to

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Solicitors for the vendors.

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this 27th day of February,
A.D., 1918.

When The Boys Return

(Continued from last week)

They have forgotten, if indeed they ever knew, the little niceties that separated them, denomination from denomination. Haven't I seen them one great family circle worshipping together? Sometimes a Non-Conformist led the service. At other times a Roman Catholic would "preach" or, as the boys prefer to say, "give the talk." Perhaps the "padre" for the next parade would be an Anglican, and yet they worshipped, and prayed, and sang, with one heart and voice and purpose and they were heard, and they knew it, and came away feeling that "inner" something which gave them that deep high look of which the poet speaks when he says:

"You've a right to your deep, high look, my lad,

You have looked in the face of God."

Those services out yonder in trenchland! Informal, very. But breathing a spirit reverential in the highest degree, as souls with soul and heart with heart communed.

They were frequently the preparation for "an attack." Direct from them I have seen men go with head erect and a light upon the face, right into the arms of death.

What care they for Death. They smile at it. Death has no terrors for them. They joke about it until all its grimness fades away. Never dismayed they have reasoned and thought it out and in dying they smile!

It will never be the harrowing thing to them that it once was. They have learned in the trenches what they should have been taught before, that there are worse things—and many—than death. How lightly they speak of it: "Gone West," "Nappou Finis." It is the thing they see most of, the one great certainty by day and by night, and they go "over the top" cheerfully to meet it.

The emphasizing of a material hell will have little or no effect on the great bulk of returning men. They have been through hell more than once. They have tasted its bitterness, felt its horror, endured its pain, and are no longer afraid of it. Emphasis on death or hell may meet with a stolid indifference but the mere mention of love and sacrifice will grip for the "front line" religion has made "others" rather than "self" the soldier's creed.

The religion of trenchland may not be all that "orthodox" would wish but it has taught men how to live, nay, fitted them for life. It has enabled men to brave dangers untold with a "divine" content. And that Religion! So simple but so impressive in its simplicity. Will those at home seize the opportunity to bridge the useless and needless divisions, cease time-wasting discussions on policy, doctrine, and non-essentials so that those men will not fall back into old ruts or be-

come coldly indifferent?

Platitudes? Sink them for all time. If the Church's message be vital, practical, inspiring, it will be listened to, yea, and heeded. The men will come back seriously minded; they will not, however, wear their heart upon their sleeve. To them, this would be the very essence of weakness. Don't mistake the joviality and lightheartedness for levity—it has a purpose and was necessary "out there"—it is merely a veneer and underneath are the deep soul qualities. It will be necessary to deal with real life—it has been very real "out yonder."

They have shared their meagre food with their fellows, lent their money freely and if the borrower was too poor to pay back they would share and share, fifty-fifty. They have endured hardship together, the stronger helping the weaker.

They have jumped over the parapet into the very arms of death to save the fellow whom they didn't even know by name. Training? It's more than that—the instinct aroused by a great need. It was done without thought of reward for usually it was done amidst the thick darkness when possibly no one could see who the hero was; or in a charge, where amongst the surging mass no official eye could distinguish. So often was it done that the action became a mere commonplace. Not the talking of a life-time could have bound them so together, as has the actions born of a great need.

"Adversity made men unselfish and pain found them tender, and danger found them brave and loyalty made them heroic." Shall the boys on their return find the nation—in all its best and highest activities—ready to receive them?

What a land and what a world this will be if only "those at home" will make it possible to turn to good account the new viewpoint held by those who have fought with danger, hardship, and sin and have come off more than conquerors.

As to the returned and returning soldiers' duty to his home and native land, much can be said—later.

Mrs. U. G. Dewese of Swallow Passes Away

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dewese will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. U. G. Dewese on Friday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, at her home at Swallow, Alta., aged 51 years.

Mrs. Dewese was born at Nithburg, Perth Co., Ont., and went to Nebraska in childhood. She was married in Nebraska to Mr. Dewese 29 years ago, and leaves five children besides her husband to mourn her loss—Mrs. Clara McSpadden, of Wyoming; Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott, of Swallow; Miss Gladys and Lloyd at home. One son predeceased his mother in Didsbury about 12 years ago. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters,

both parents being dead; Ephraim, of Sterling, Neb.; Harry and Norman Gabel, Didsbury; Mrs. Otto Kline, Didsbury, and Mrs. H. Schmidt, of Western, Neb.

The funeral took place at the Swallow cemetery on Sunday, March 5th, a large number of relatives and friends attending amongst whom were Mr. Dan Dippel and Mr. Moses Shantz, of Didsbury, cousins of the deceased.

Mr. Eph. Gabel was in Didsbury on business when he received word of his sister's sudden change for the worst but unfortunately he was unable to get out to Swallow in time to see his sister before she died.

Notice to Farmers

The United Grain Growers Limited will close their elevator March 31st.

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(Continued.)

He paused and resumed: "Well, he has a clue. It's curious I didn't think of mentioning before that I spoke of the watchman, but I thought the fellow was Jordan. I wonder how the thief will get the bonds across to Europe?"

"There would be some danger in carrying them; anyhow, he'd imagine so, although it looks as if Hulton doesn't mean to tell the police much just yet. Of course, there's the mail, but the thief might be afraid to post the bonds."

Featherstone nodded. "I think it's in Hulton's favor that he'll be satisfied with one of the private detective agencies to begin with, while the man he's looking for will be on his guard against the police. Besides, it's possible that the fellow won't take many precautions, since there's a plausible explanation of Fred Hulton's death."

"Do you think the man you passed saw you well enough to know you again?"

"He may have done so."

"Then if he imagined that you saw him, it would make a difference," Foster said thoughtfully. "He'd reckon that you were the greatest danger he had to guard against."

Featherstone stopped and caught his comrade's arm as the yard locomotive pushed some cars along the track they were to cross and the harsh tolling of the bell made talking difficult. When the cars had passed they let the matter drop and went back to the hotel where they had left their automobile.

III.

Foster Makes a Promise

There was keen frost next evening and Foster drove to the Crossing without his comrade who thought it wiser to stay at home. The reunion he was going to attend was held annually by one of two mutual improvement societies that combined to open their winter sessions. It had originally begun with a lecture on art or philosophy, but had degenerated into a supper and dance. Supper came early, because in Western Canada the meal is generally served about six o'clock.

The wooden hall was decorated with flags and boughs, and well filled with young men and women, besides a number of older citizens. The floor and music were good, and Foster enjoyed two dances before he met Carmen Austin. He had not sought her out, because she was surrounded by others, and he knew that if she wanted to dance with him she would let him know. It was generally wise to wait Carmen's pleasure.

When he left his last partner, he stood in a quiet nook, looking about the hall. The girls were pretty and tastefully dressed, though generally paler than the young Englishwomen he remembered. The men were athletic, and their well-cut clothes, which fitted somewhat tightly, showed their finely developed but rather lean figures. They had a virile, decided look, and an ease of manner that indicated perfect self-confidence. Indeed, some were marked by an air of smartness that was half aggressive. A large number were employed at the Hulton factory, but there were brown-faced farmers and miners from the bush, as well as storekeepers from the town.

On the whole, their dress, manners and conversation were American and Foster was sometimes puzzled by their inconsistency. He liked these people and got on well with them, but had soon discovered that in order to do so he must abandon his British habits and idiosyncrasies. His neighbors often showed a certain half hostile contempt for the customs of the Old Country, and he admitted that had he been less acquainted with their character, it would have been easy to imagine that Gardner's Crossing was situated in Michigan instead of Ontario. Yet

they had rejected the Reciprocity Treaty on patriotic grounds, and in a recent crisis had demonstrated their passionate approval of Britain's policy. He had no doubt that if the need came they would offer the mother country the best they had with generous enthusiasm, and nobody knew better that their best was very good.

By and by Carmen dismissed the young men around her and summoned him with a graceful motion of her fan. He crossed the floor, and when he stopped close by with a bow that was humorously respectful she gave him a cool, approving glance. Though he had known hardship, his face was smooth, and when unoccupied he had a good-humored and somewhat languid air. He was tall and rather thin, but athletic toil had toughened and strengthened him, and he had frank grey eyes that generally smiled. A glove that looked significantly slack, covered his left hand, which had been maimed by a circular saw, when shortness of funds forced him to work in his mill.

Carmen was a blonde, but with none of the softness that often characterizes this type of beauty. Her features were sharply cut, her well-proportioned figure was firmly lined, and the lack of color in her face was made up for by the keen sparkle in her eyes. As a rule, Carmen Austin's wishes were carried out. She knew how to command, and rival beauties who now and then ventured to oppose her soon found that her power was unshakable.

"You haven't thought it worth while to ask for a dance yet," she remarked, and Foster could not tell if she was offended or not.

"No," he replied, smiling. "I was afraid of getting a disappointment, since I didn't know your plans, but only made a few engagements in case you sent for me. One finds it best to wait your orders."

Carmen studied him thoughtfully. "You generally take the proper line;

sometimes I think you're cleverer than you look. Anyway, one isn't forced to explain things to you. Explaining what one wants is always annoying."

"Exactly. My business is to guess what you would like and carry it out as far as I can. When I'm right this saves you some trouble and gives me keen satisfaction. It makes me think I am intelligent."

"Our boys are a pretty good sample, but they don't talk like that. I suppose you learned it in the Old Country. You know, you're very English in some respects."

"Well," said Foster, "that is really not my fault. I was born English, but I'll admit that I've found it a drawback since I came to Canada."

Carmen indicated the chair next her. "You may sit down if you like. You start for the Old Country on Thursday, don't you?"

"Thank you, yes," said Foster. "One likes to be in the fashion, and it's quite the proper thing to make the trip when work's finished for the winter. You find miners saving their wages to buy a ticket, and the Manitoba men sail across by dozens after a good harvest. As they often maintain that the Old Country's a back number, one wonders why they go."

"After all, I suppose they were born there."

"That doesn't seem to count. As a rule there's nobody more Canadian first of all than the man who's only a Canadian by adoption."

(To Be Continued.)

How It's Done in Boston

Girl (as she entered parlor)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."

Young Man—"I am for getting you; that's why I have called. Can I have you?"

A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

War and Food

No. 5

FISH

Granted that beef and bacon are being gradually ousted in many homes where they have hitherto been popular, what then is to be substituted as a staple food, one which has the nourishing properties of meat and which may be used without any qualms of conscience over depriving the armies and the needy of Europe with the sustenance which they require?

The realization is being forced home on the people of Canada that fish comes first in supplying this need and that its possibilities are practically limitless.

In this the Dominion is singularly fortunate.

But it is essential that the women take the matter seriously to heart. Virtually they are going to control and broaden the fish market. They must remember that they are not necessarily buying fish because it is cheaper than meat but because meat is needed in Europe. The appeal of the allied people is one which can neither be denied nor ignored. And there is the other consideration that the armies must have the strongest and most sustaining foods.

The war should be the means of bringing fish into its true and proper place in the diet of the people of Canada. Fish has been much neglected and it is only now that it is being seriously thought of as a national source of food supply. The food controller has repeatedly emphasized the necessity for the use of more fish and the fish committee has promoted a vigorous campaign for the popularization of various kinds of fish hitherto deprived of an honorable place on the market. Custom and tradition have com-

bined to stultify the fish trade. A few varieties have been standardized and have come to represent the fish supply of Canada, while all the time there have been as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

The other day pollock was served at a luncheon in Ottawa to a group of men who did not know what kind of fish they were eating. When asked how they liked it, they declared it to be better than cod or even halibut, of which Canadian housewives make such persistent use.

There are the grayfish, the Atlantic Blue Back, the cusk, the hake, the cat fish, the mackerel, the alewife, the shad and the swordfish. All of these if well cooked are extremely wholesome and palatable. The fisherman knows their virtues and marvels at the women inland who scorn them. He is ready to supply them. The dealer is ready to carry them if he is assured that there will be a market for them.

Thus it is "up to" the women of Canada to create the market. They can do it by persistently demanding the unfamiliar varieties.

They will soon find them making their appearance on the market if the demand is kept up.

The responsibility of the women does not end there. Once on the market the fish must be bought. They must be cooked in such a variety of ways and so attractively that they will make an immediate conquest of the family palate. By doubling our consumption of fish we could send overseas 23 shiploads of beef and pork of five thousand tons each.

Restaurant Keepers Fined

Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the order in council restricting the use of beef and bacon and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided in all public eating places. Action is pending in other cases.

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WHOLE WORLD TO FEEL THE PINCH OF FAMINE BEFORE VICTORY WON

A TESTING TIME IS UNDOUBTEDLY APPROACHING

Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, Says that Powers of Organization are Going to Beat the Germans, and That They Will Ultimately Be Beaten by Lasting Powers of British

Lord Rhondda, food controller, in an interview given to Harold Begbie, referring to the intended rationing of the British people, says that for the remainder of the war he intends to play Socialist, but directly the war is over he will go back to individualism. "I believe," he adds, "that the driving force in human affairs is selfishness. No doubt matters were so arranged by a discerning Providence." He continued:

"Powers of organization are going to beat the Germans. If the country will back me up, I am certain they have got to be beaten and can be beaten—beaten by the longer lasting powers of the British—and I will play Socialist to that end.

"But it is not going to be a pleasant experience for the British people. They must not think rationing is a cure or a limit to what is coming. For some time they will be hungry.

"People with property may find themselves without property. The state may have to turn farmer and butcher a few months later on, but there will be a testing time, and the test will be applied to the stomach of the Englishman, applied sharply.

Lord Rhondda spoke, says Mr. Begbie, of the real difficulty, which the rationers never seem to consider, the difficulty of getting things wherewith to ration 40,000,000 people here and the not inconsiderable millions who represent our allies. The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word "shortage" is not strong enough for the situation. Lord Rhondda could make a little go a long way, but his first difficulty is to get hold of this little, and, having got it, to make it go the whole way. That is, all around the earth, and to the end of the course. To put the matter bluntly, the whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the Indian people, called famine.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation
Advised. Saved by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

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—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

W. T. U. 1195

Attacking Pillboxes Dangerous Work

If Artillery Not Effective Must Be
Stalked and Bombed by
Infantry

The business of attacking the German "pillboxes" has been reduced almost to a mathematical science by the British army. Pillboxes, which are not "done in" by the big guns in the preliminary bombardment, are rushed by the infantry and a grenade is dropped through one of the loopholes.

An attack on a little section of German line a few days ago illustrated the anti-pillbox technique. The attack was made under desperate weather conditions. A cold wind cut through the men's drenched clothing and heavy raindrops stung their numbed faces. The line of craters and shell holes which the advanced British troops held was thick deep in water and mud, while sections of the hastily raised sand bag parapet kept sliding down as the sudden earth gave way. The waiting men were almost deafened by the overhead blast of the artillery drum fire. The orders of the officers could hardly be heard a few feet away, and had to be shouted down from crater to crater along the irregular line.

The men had been ready for a long time, but in these modern battles all depends upon the guns and everything must wait for them to finish off their work. At last the moment came, whistles blew faintly, inarticulate voices sounded, and the fire curtain lifted so that the earth of the first objective lay quiescent and smoking—no longer spouting in black flame-shot plumes toward the sky.

There was no instant leaping from the trench. Men clambered clumsily up the slippery stairs of the craters, falling on hands and knees in the mud. Here and there a soldier helped a falling comrade to regain his balance. Voices cursed, laughed, or complained; non-commissioned officers helped on their sections, and the attack was launched. Right and left they ploughed and the cratered surface of the barren earth seemed to disgorge men who moved slowly, some at wide intervals, some grouped together circling the edge of some quagmire.

Noises were all confused, and indistinct; enemy shells burst overhead, but their report was drowned by the thunder of the British barrage. Somewhere upwind smoke bombs had been lighted and the wind carried down a protecting veil of mist and the acrid scent of chemicals. An occasional man fell face downward in the mud; others, not so badly hit, rolled into the deceptive cover of water-filled craters to flounder there till stretcher bearers could recover them. Unwounded men who had been engulfed by mud holes to the thighs appealed to comrades to pull them clear, but the wind bore their voices away, and the ranks plodded on, unheeding, to the assault.

Gradually the men struggled up the crest of the rise panting and out of breath. Concrete pillbox gun emplacements bulged shattered and exposed among the craters.

One pillbox atop the crest was still in action. From its mound of earth came the familiar rat-rat-tat, and the air seemed full of the whip lash of bullets. Someone shouted and gestulated. The men broke into a shambling run. A land grenade burst in the mud a yard or two short of the embrasure; then, like a pack of hounds men crowded forward to the quarry. A section circled the rear and rifle firing broke out at close quarters. Bullets were aimed at the slits, and the bullets that went true ricocheted inside the pillbox in search of their target. Suddenly a wild figure in khaki appeared, gestulating on the doomed concrete top, knelt down and threw something through the embrasure. A moment and the narrow slit spouted flame and smoke wreathed the group. Then all was quiet.

Three minutes later two wounded British soldiers were keeping watch over the three remaining live members of the captured garrison. The wave of attack had passed on over the defenses and the pillbox had fallen.

We Must Keep on Fighting

Not Going to Conquer or Cure the
German by Words

We have got to fight the German until he abandons his prey, until he quits his attempt to enslave the Frenchman, the Belgian, the Italian, the Pole, the Serb and the Lithuanian. To stop fighting now is to surrender, as the Russian has found out to his sorrow. We are all of us fighting for our lives, and our lives were never in greater danger than at this precise moment. It may be necessary to stop fighting and explain why we are defending our lives, but the delay makes neither for effective fighting on our part nor for weaker efforts on the part of our foe.

We are not going to conquer or cure the German by words. If we win at all it will be by our artillery and not by our phrases.—From the New York Tribune.

"It must be gratifying to see your jokes copied everywhere."

"What gratifies me most," said the professional humorist, "is that somebody is willing to buy 'em in the first place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE HEARTLESS GERMAN PLAN TO STARVE POLAND AND BELGIUM

BRUTAL POLICY OF ENEMY IN STRICKEN LANDS

Belgian Relief Commissioner Face to Face with a Monster, Who
Stated that Starvation was a Tremendous Force with Which
To Enforce the Law of Slavery

"Starvation is a tremendous force with which we can make these people do what we want."

The speaker was General von Bissing, the Prussian military governor of Belgium, who recently died. He was talking to a high official of the Belgian Relief Commission, Frederic C. Walcott.

Mr. Walcott is a widely known New York banker, who about two years ago gave up his active business for the purpose of European relief work. He is now an associate of Mr. Hoover's in the food conservation campaign. He recently told the story of his experiences in Belgium and Poland at a meeting in Carnegie Hall, held under the auspices of the National Security League. These experiences, he said, constitute the explanation of his devoting his whole time to food conservation.

"While in Belgium, talking almost daily with the German officers," he said, "I asked Governor-General von Bissing what he would do or what would happen if this relief of Belgium suddenly stopped. He said:

"That is very simple. It has all been worked out on paper months ago, because for a long time we have been expecting it to break down. In thirty or sixty days starvation would grip these people, and starvation is a tremendous force, with which we could make these people do what we want, namely, to get the industrial part into Germany, to replace the German workmen, so that they can go to the front to fight the English and French. We would move hundreds of thousands of other Belgians down into Mesopotamia as rapidly as we could transport them, construct irrigation works, and make that country produce food for Germany. All that are too weak or too old or too young we would send before the English and French firing line—then let the Germans overflow into this rich fertile country." And, with a smile on his face, he added: "Don't you see that if we have to give Belgium back her liberty when the war is over, she automatically becomes a German province, and we hold the port of Antwerp, which is what we are after?" It seemed to me I was face to face with a monster. For the first time it dawned upon me that Treitschke's, Nietzsche's and Bernhardi's books were really true. It was to me as if somebody had struck me in the face."

Mr. Walcott described a similar experience in Poland. The Germans not only permitted him, but asked him, to go to Poland, for "they said the worst thing had happened there that ever happened to the human race—people had died and were dying by the hundreds of thousands and if I could bring some food into Poland through the British blockade, they, the German officials, would be grateful, because the sights in Poland were demoralizing the German troops." (The irony of this provoked Mr. Walcott's audience to laughter). He went to Poland and remained there some months, always staying at German headquarters, wherever he might be.

The combined retreat of the Russians and the Poles, and the waving back and forth of the Russians and the Prussians swept three-quarters of Western Russia almost bare. All the buildings and all the livestock were practically destroyed. I motored over those roads and found the destruction almost complete everywhere.

On the public streets of the cities and along the country roads he constantly met men, women and children with the physical symptoms of starvation—the protruding eyes, the emaciated form, the swollen abdomen. People sat on doorsteps too weak to extend their hands to receive the crust of bread or alms that might be offered. Finally a circular or poster containing a German proclamation fell into his hands. This proclamation announced that it would be a penal offence to give food to any able-bodied person. In indignation he went to the military officials to find out whether this proclamation was authentic. They told him it was, and said of starvation just what von Bissing had said, that it would drive into Germany the able-bodied and kill off the incompetents, thus giving Germany man power at home and valuable territory for German settlements in Poland. At first Germany permitted some relief, but afterwards changed her mind and drew the curtain over Poland, which was thus deprived of the world's sympathy and has been starving ever since.—From The Outlook.

The Hohenzollern family is not playing "The Holy City" on the victrola these evenings.—New York Sun.

The Question of Sugar

The Necessity of Conserving Supplies of Sugar

The production of beet sugar in France this year has been estimated at only 207,000 tons, as compared with an average annual production during the five years before the war (1909-13) of 752,542. Normal consumption is 704,830 tons. The beet sugar production of Italy has also been reduced from a pre-war average of 211,950 tons to 75,000 tons. The pre-war annual consumption of sugar in the United Kingdom was 2,056,000 tons, all of which had to be imported. About 70 per cent. of the supply of the United Kingdom came from countries from which it is now cut off by the war. Great Britain, France and Italy would require to import about 2,700,000 tons before the next crop—and most of it from new sources—if they were to maintain their normal consumption.

But the necessity of conserving supplies of sugar, which was emphasized by the shortage of shipping, has resulted in stern economies among the allies. Before the war, England had the largest per capita consumption of sugar of any nation—93½ pounds per person per year. This has now been reduced to 26 pounds per person per year, or about one ounce per day per person. In Great Britain prices have now been fixed for jams and jellies. There is no sugar for the home-made product. In France the people are on rations of 1½ pounds per person per month, which the government distributes at about 25 cents per pound. In Italy, because of the shortage of sugar supplies, the government has set a retail price of \$1.25 a box containing 2½ pounds. In Germany the present sugar ration is only 77 pounds per person per month. In the United States and Canada the per capita monthly consumption of sugar is about 7½ pounds.

The food controller has asked Canadians to reduce their consumption of sugar by at least 7 ounces per week per person and, in order to provide larger supplies to meet the necessary requirements of the allies, a further reduction to 3 pounds per person per month may be urged. Steps have already been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in candy-making and the use of sugar or molasses in distillation of potable liquors has been prohibited.

About 50 per cent. of the sugar consumed in North America is imported from Cuba so that the Cuban product is the dominating market factor. The international sugar commission, representing the allied countries as well as the United States food administration and the food controller for Canada, is endeavoring to secure the Cuban production at a reasonable price. By curtailing consumption in this country so that the necessity of securing the Cuban crop is not so urgent, the people of Canada will be assisting the sugar commission, the allied countries and themselves in obtaining supplies for spring and summer at lower prices than would otherwise be possible.

The politician rushed past the of ficial Cerebus into the editorial sanctum.

"What do you mean?" he roared. "What do you mean by insulting me as you did in last night's Column?"

"Just a moment," replied the editor. "Didn't the story appear in your paper? It was, namely, that you had resigned as city treasurer?"

"It did. But you put it under the head: 'Public Improvements.'"

—Sacramento Bee.

He—You haven't thought about a new hat.
She—and you haven't worth mentioning under your old one.—Hove-ton Post.

THE PROPER WAY TO USE COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is entirely different from the ordinary "plug" or "fine cut".

It is made of the best, old, rich, high flavored tobacco.

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A small pinch is all that is necessary to thoroughly satisfy, and those who are using "Copenhagen" for the first time, should take care to use only a small pinch, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be thought to have too much tobacco strength.

"It's the most economical chew".

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. B. E. Spink and Mrs. Geo. Smith will have charge of the Red Cross tea on Friday afternoon.

A Patriotic Dance for the Red Cross will be held at Springside on Friday evening, March 15th. Ladies please bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

The ladies are invited to attend

the meeting of the Red Cross sewing circle at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Liesemer on Thursday afternoon, March 21st.

The following ladies were delegates from Mountain View Women's Institute at the Convention held at Edmonton last week: Mrs. Ed. Blaine, Mrs. E. St. Clair, Mrs. Phil Ward.

A mistake was made in the last issue of the PIONEER which stated that the Eye Social to be held at Rugby school would be held on

Monday, March 15th. The social will be held this Friday evening, March 15th.

The Mountain View Women's Institute will hold a Shadow Social at the Neapolis schoolhouse on Friday, March 22nd. Ladies please bring lunches. Proceeds to go to patriotic purposes.

Miss Reta Cummings who has been on the staff of the Williams & Little store for the last two years has given up her position to take up the nursing profession, leaving Didsbury on Sunday last for Edmonton.

Reta has made herself very popular with a large number of people in the district who will miss her both from the store and in social circles. Her many friends will wish her every success in her new venture.

Stirring Patriotic Film Treat Coming

The management of the Didsbury Opera House, Mr. W. Farrington, has completed arrangements for the purchase outright of the rights to

show Edward Everett Hale's masterpiece, "The Man Without a Country" at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th.

These great pictures had a run of 60 days in New York and will also be shown at the Grand, in Calgary, some time this month. Mr. Farrington has had to pay a heavy price for these pictures and his enterprise in securing these great pictures for Didsbury should receive good support from the local public who will be saved the expense of going to the city to see them.

TO THE LADIES OF DIDSBURY

Big Sale of Ladies' Pure Wool Dress Goods and Silks

Direct from Manchester, England, by the West of England Dry Goods Co., who were in Didsbury two years ago with a large stock of Woolen Dress Goods, are here again and will display the undermentioned high class goods in the

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FOR FOUR DAYS COMMENCING

Friday March 15th till Tuesday March 19th

These goods consist of highest grade materials in latest shades and fast colors, for spring and summer wear, which have never been shown in Canada before, such as Fancy and Diagonal Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloth, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, French Velour for skirts and coats, Fancy Gabardines, Rocksanas, Pure Wool Poplin, Scotch Tweeds for suits, and Fancy Striped Goods for special school dresses, Melton Cloth for skirts, Satin Cloth, Fancy Striped and Plain Woolen Voils, Chiffon, Taffeta Silk in plain colors and the latest shades of stripes, Charmeuse Silk, Black Bonnet Silk, Chiffon Silk Satins and Fancy Striped Poplins for blouses, Shepherd Checks, Mohair and Fancy Silk Lustres, all in lengths for dresses, suits, coats, skirts and little girls' dresses.

Prices Range from \$2.50 to \$8.75 per Dress

SPECIALS IN SILKS	BROADCLOTH and TWEED	PURE WOOL SERGES	FANCY DRESS GOODS
40 inch Silk Voile and Silk Plaid Lustre in stripes and plain, big range of colors for special summer dresses, at per yard 75c and 95c.	52 inch Chiffon Broadcloth in fancy stripes and plain colors, nice for dresses and suits, good range of colors, regular \$3.75, special per yard.....\$1.95 and \$2.25	58 inch Heavy Cheviots Serge, extra good quality, guaranteed fast dye, good for ladies' and men's suits, regular price \$7.00. special per yard.....\$4.00	42 inch Silk and Wool Georgette Crepe in fancy stripes and plain colors, nice for dresses and fancy blouses, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, special.....\$1.75 and \$2.25
40 inch Charmeuse Silk in big range of colors, guaranteed extra good wear, for fancy evening gowns, regular price \$4.50 per yard, special.....\$2.25	52 inch Pure Wool Scotch Tweeds, good for skirts and suits, regular \$3.50, special per yard....\$1.95	56 inch Pure Wool Empire Navy Serge for ladies' suits and dresses, reg. \$4.00, special per yd. \$2.50	36 to 42 inch double width Crepe de Chine in all colors, for evening dresses and blouses, guaranteed extra good quality, regular price up to \$4.50 per yard, special.....\$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.25
36 and 40 inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk in big range of changeable colors, guaranteed extra good wear, reg. up to \$4.00 per yard, special.....\$1.95 and \$2.25	40 inch Pure Wool Satin Cloth, good for dresses and skirts, reg. price \$3.50, special per yard...\$1.95	56 inch Pure Wool Serge in navy and blue, indigo dye, good for men's or ladies' suits, reg. \$5.50, special per yard.....\$2.95	42 inch Fancy Brocade Silk and Wool Poplin in big range of colors, such as blue, brown, green, tan, black, purple, rose and Burgundy. These are latest shades and splendid wear for summer dresses and skirts, regular price \$3.75, special per yard...\$1.95
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Sheep in the West

Prediction That Alberta Will Have a Million Sheep Within Two Years

The prospects point to a tremendous increase in wool and mutton production next year, not only in Western Canada, but in the whole of the Dominion. It is expected that fully 4,000,000 pounds of wool will be graded at the government warehouse in Toronto next season, the larger portion of this coming from Alberta. One sheepman has made the prediction that Alberta will have a million head of sheep within the next two years, and his prophecy is altogether likely of fulfillment. As stated before, this is not due to any "flash-in-the-pan" campaign, but rather is a steady, healthy development due to the financial position of our farmers, and to the great possibilities for money making.

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"How sad!"
"Not at all! His boat's a submarine."

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Puzzled the Medico

Private Tommy Sims had had pneumonia and had been for some time in hospital, where they treated him so well that he was much averse to the prospect of being discharged as "cured." One day the doctor was taking his temperature, and, while Tommy had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on, and happened to turn his back. Tommy saw a chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his mouth and popped it into a cup of hot tea, replacing it at the first sign of the medico's turning. When that worthy examined the thermometer he looked first at Tommy and then back at the thermometer and gasped: "Well, my man, you're not dead, but you ought to be."—The Argonaut.

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Believers in War

A Section of Society That Would Perpetuate the Crime of War

There is today still a very strong party which has not the slightest intention of giving up the sword—if it can by any means stick to the sword; there is still a very strong party which emphatically does not want to bring to an end the institution of war. This party consists chiefly of two sorts of persons, the unimaginative persons who are incapable of seeing that human society develops, and that the institution of war as we understand war is bound ultimately in the course of evolution to follow the institution of slavery into desuetude—and the conspiratorial persons who hate democracy, and who think they see in armies their only effective method of checking the advance of democracy. Let us never forget that large numbers of powerful and influential individuals alive amongst us today put militarism foremost in their social creed, and would be deeply and genuinely grieved to see it go.—Arnold Bennett in the London Daily News.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called free zone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for free zone. Apply a drop of two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying free zone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any free zone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

The Veracious Sergeant

The British drill sergeant from the front was reciting his experiences to a group of rookies at Camp Kearny, who were somewhat skeptical as to his veracity. "Then," he said, warning to his subject, "the surgeons took me up and lifted me into the ammunition wagon, and—" "Look here," interrupted one of the doubters, "you don't mean ammunition wagon. You mean the ambulance wagon." "Not at all," he rejoined, with perfect sang froid. "You see, I was so chock full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition wagon."—Punch.

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Gillis—You bet. He fired three shots at the guide, and then walked up to the deer and inquired the way home.—Town Topics.

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Mistress—Norah, my husband is raving over those lamb chops you sent up. He says they are raw, and he is acting like a wild man.

Norah—Then shore, mum, if he's acting like a wild man, raw mate is just the food for him.

"Do you ever paint pictures in the nude?"

"Hardly! I usually wear a working jacket."—California Pelican.

A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Lizzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont., says:—"I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me, and I regained in all respects my customary good health, and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

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Mistress (engaging new maid)—You say the last family you worked for were Germans.

Maid (apologetically)—Yes'm, but they were sterilized when the war broke out.—Snap-Shots.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Mastication Saves Food

The process of proper mastication as an element of food control, to which we have alluded before, is being tried in England with success. It has been proven on 7,000 school children in Darling, Lancashire, that lessons controlling food waste by "bolting" lessen consumption of bread by 25 per cent, and produce at the same time increased nutrition. The Chittenden method (dry feeding with complete mastication) is a long step towards food conservation. Germany has adopted it, one pamphlet issued by the quartermaster-general of the German army is entitled "Germans, Fletch-erize!"

No less than 2,717 public and high school boys worked on Ontario farms last year.

Quite a Difference

German Idea of Government Is to Impose an Alien "Kultur" on Other People

Some of the strange Eastern crowd which watched General Allenby enter Jerusalem must have remembered a very different scene nearly twenty years before, when the kaiser stopped there on his tour of the Near East. The British commander, mindful of the physical limitations of the narrow, winding streets and recalling the custom of the old Crusaders, walked on foot through the gate, attended by his staff and the military attaches—our own among them. The kaiser did nothing of the sort. Although Jerusalem is no place for carriages, he insisted that it be made one. As the Jaffa gate was much too narrow for the imperial equipage, a part of the wall was torn down to make sufficient room. The German idea of government is to impose an alien "kultur" on other people. The British never make any such attempt. They respect native customs and remove their shoes at the door of a mosque.—Boston Globe.

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The Woman-Power of Canada

A scheme has been proposed in Toronto whereby the government should authorize the formation of fifty battalions of women to be known as the Women's Service Force. The age limits suggested are 18-35, with enlistment for the duration of the war and six months afterwards. The pay proposed is on the same basis as that prevailing in the army unless the position filled is worth more money, when the employer would pay the full wage. The object is to fill up the ranks of labor depleted by men being called to the colors. No doubt the government will give the proposal every consideration. Canada is, as yet, only on the threshold of utilizing her woman-power.—Victoria Colonist.

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When will they teach cooking in the public schools?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Farewell and Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Fred Hyde, Zella, on Friday, March 1st, where the neighbors gathered to render to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher their regret at their departure and to show their appreciation of their neighborly and genial ways while residing for some fifteen years in our midst.

Mr. Leonard Jones rendered several fine selections on the piano during the evening, while others enjoyed some lively games. Messrs. Jones, Hodson, and Worthington gave some popular songs and recitals, after which a dainty lunch was served the like of which the ladies of Zella are long famous.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were called to attention and a beautiful presentation address was read by Mr. Hyde, and they were presented with a purse of gold. The address was as follows:

"As we believe that you are about to leave our midst we, as friends and neighbors, have met here to night to show in some way our respect towards you. You have always been kind neighbors, and we feel that words will not express our feelings, so we hope and trust that you will accept this purse of money; not so much for its value but to show in some way our respect towards you. We are sorry to lose you, but our loss will be someone else's gain. Hoping that God may spare you and that you may still continue to come in and out amongst us."

(Signed in behalf of friends and neighbors of Zella).

After the address Mr. Chandler spoke briefly of the kindly relations which have been a noted feature of Zella's through

AUCTION SALE

J. E. & PETER LIESEMER

Having received instructions from J. E. Liesemer I will sell by Public Auction at the N. 1/2 Sec 13 31 28, W. 4th Mer., 12 1/2 miles east of Didsbury, on

Thursday, March 21st
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10-ft. oak extension table, 1/4-cut oak sideboard, 6 dining chairs, bookcase, couch, kitchen cabinet, cupboard, 2 beds, springs and mattresses; cook-stove and heater, cot, etc.

As Mr. Liesemer has sold his farm everything must be sold.

John Remple will sell at same time and place the following:

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CATTLE—9 HEAD

6 good dairy cows; heifer, 3 years old; 2 heifers two years old.

Sale at 11 sharp. Lunch at noon. Everything must be settled for day of sale.

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J. N. PATON, Auctioneer

H. B. ATKINS, Clerk

J. E. & PETER LIESEMER, Props.

our pioneer years together and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fisher God speed in their new home near Olds.

Mr. Fisher then in a few well chosen words on behalf of Mrs. Fisher and himself thanked their many kind friends for their good will and sympathy shown and would always be proud to be associated with the people of Zella.

The event concluded by all joining in singing with Mrs. Will Davies "Old Kentucky Home."

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